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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. ISHITSUKA et al
Serial No.: 10/600,771
Filed: June 23, 2003
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF THE SAME
Group: 2812
Examiner: H. TSAI

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
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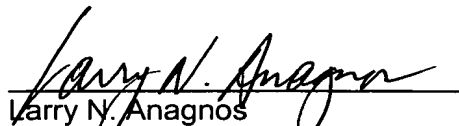
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 23, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (500.42877X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,
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